Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Tuesday 24 Jan 2023 until 23:59 on Wednesday 25 Jan 2023

Forecast Issued on Monday 23 Jan 2023 at 15:58 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High confidence until the end of the week, when there is some uncertainty on timing of the front on Friday.

Headline for Tuesday 24 Jan 2023: Cloudy with outbreaks of rain or drizzle throughout.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 24 Jan 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Medium Likelihood	**Poor visibility** High Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m

Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Drizzle	Drizzle	Drizzle	Drizzle	Light rain	Light rain	Drizzle	Light rain
Precipitation probability							
80%	80%	80%	80%	80%	80%	70%	60%

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Weather: Low cloud will linger throughout the day across the region, with outbreaks of mainly light rain and drizzle. Cloud will briefly lift and clear from the west later in the evening but will soon be replaced by further cloud and rain.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: Very low.

Low Cloud and visibility: Widespread low cloud and poor visibility throughout the day.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	21/26 S	21/27 S	24/31 S	24/31 S	26/34 S	28/37 SW	36/47 SW	40/53 SW	39/53 SW
900	16/22 SW	17/23 SW	17/24 SW	17/24 SW	19/26 SW	20/29 SW	23/34 SW	28/40 SW	28/41 SW
600	21/27 S	22/28 S	21/27 SW	22/29 S	24/32 SW	25/34 SW	28/39 SW	31/43 SW	33/47 SW
300	10/17 S	10/17 S	11/18 S	11/18 S	12/18 SW	13/21 SW	16/25 SW	17/28 SW	19/32 SW
Glen	11/20 S	9/19 S	7/17 SW	10/21 S	11/22 S	12/23 SW	13/26 SW	12/27 SW	16/34 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	3/-2	3/-2	3/-3	3/-3	3/-3	3/-3	3/-4	2/-6	1/-7
900	4/-1	4/-1	4/-1	4/-1	4/-1	4/-1	4/-2	4/-3	3/-3
600	6/2	6/2	6/2	6/2	7/2	7/2	6/1	6/0	5/-1
300	7/5	8/5	8/5	8/5	8/5	8/5	8/4	8/4	7/3
Glen	8/6	8/6	8/7	9/6	9/6	9/6	9/6	9/6	9/6
Freezing Level*	2500m	2400m	2300m	2200m	2100m	2100m	2000m	1600m	1800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Snow melt expected, although still feeling cold at height, particularly later in the day as winds increase.

Forecast for Wednesday 25 Jan 2023
Weather: Rain clearing to the southeast by dawn, to leave sunshine and scattered showers behind. Showers becoming less frequent into the afternoon.

Maximum wind: Westerly to northwesterly 15-20 mph gusting 30-40 mph, easing to 10-15 mph into the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80-90% outside of showers.

Low Cloud and visibility: Generally good visibility but moderate in showers, with isolated cloud bases 600-800m.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 8 Celsius.
At 800m: 0 to plus 2 Celsius.
Freezing level: 2000m at first, falling to 800-1000m.

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